LASSITER REPLIES WITH MUCH VIGOR Wise Talks by

Defends His Attitude on the Mann Law, and Answers

Circular. CHURCH PEOPLE IN COURT

Row in Colored Congregation Aired Before Judge Mullen. White People Interested.

that it is true that these so-called fake clubs are to be found in many places throughout our Commonwealth. On the contrary, I am informed that they exist to some extent in the city of Richmond and the county of Henrico, and in the city of Norfolk and its vicinage. As stated in my card, there is not a single fake club in this senatorial district, and I am informed that in 95 out of 106 counties there are no fake clubs. The freedom of these jurisdictions from those fake clubs is due to the fact that the judges, under the existing law, refuse to license them, and my card suggests that the Anti-Saloon League should bring the force of its great influence to correct the evil where it exists, under the existing law, which has proven sufficient in other jurisdictions. In my opinion, it is not true that the only way to reach these evasions of the law is by the proposed legislation contained in their proposition No. 2.

In my card I have said: "I would agree to the ordinary procedure for local option whenever any part of a city was shown to be deprived of adequate police regulation."

The writer of the leadlet states that this is not a question of "police regulation." but of local self-government. The wards of a city are in no proper sense geographical or governmental entities, and a great many of the best governed cities in this country have become satisfied that the best form of local self-government consists in the self-government consists in the abolition of ward lines, and in municipal government by commission. This has been tried with notable success in Galveston, Hous-ton and other places. The wards notable success in Galveston, Houston and other places. The wards of a city are very different from the magisterial districts of a county, but existing laws are now sufficient, as has been repeatedly shown in the city of Petersburg, to prevent the value of property from being depressed by the presence of galoons. It can be stated without fear of successful contradiction that in no case have the property-holders failed to prevent the granting of license by showing to the judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg that the value of their property would be depressed by granting a salcon license.

"The Office Boy



PETERSEURG, VA. July 26.—Charles
T. Lassiter, of this city, whose candidacy for renomination to the State
Senate at the Democratic primary to be
held August 1st, is being opposed by
the Anti-Saloon Leagne, supporting
John R. Doyle, of Dinwiddle county,
issued this afternoon a comprehensive
son regulation of the liquor traffic, railroad rate legislation and ophilor road
work, on which subjects he has been
recently criticized by the Petershurg
Anti-Saloon League members.

Mr. Lassiter, after tolling of a letter
to Dr. Plicher, in which he expressed
limself as being in favor of giving
the Mann law a fair trial, adds:

"Within the last two years I have
seen no reason to change this statement of my opinion, except that in
reply to a letter from Mr. J. W. West,
field secretary of the Anti-Saloon
League of Virginia, dated June 20,
1307, and inclosing a legislative program containing seven propositions,
after proper reflection I have stated
in a published card that I are no objection to four of these seven propositions,
and would support them."

Then Mr. Lassiter takes up the other
three propositions, as follows:

Proposition No. 2.

I desire to repeat that I am just
as much opposed to the evasions
of the law known as "fake clubs"
as the members of the Anti-Saloon
League can be. I deny, however,
that it is true that these so-called
fake clubs are to be found in many
places throughout our Commonwealth. On the contrary, I am informed that they exist to some

through which I may this escape from unconstitutional and unwise proposed legislation, but none of the people of this district will be able to say that I have not acted with eatire frankness in my dealings towards any proposed legislation. If, after hearing evidence and argument, my opinions of law and expediency are changed. I would not heatter the hesitate to support any measure which seemed to me within constitutional limits and for the good of the people. Who say more than this is to advertise myself as an invertebrate jellyfish, without convictions and without moral courage.

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LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES WHO APPEAR IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY PRIMARY TO-MORROW



IS ACQUITTED

Woman Whom He Shot Swears BARR'S CHARGES on Stand That Shooting Was Accidental.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., July 26.-Jesse DANVILLE, VA., July 26.—Jesse Walker, the young man, who on the afternoon of July 15th shot and seriously wounded Emma Forrest, a preservation of order at Pine Beach."

MR. THOMAS W. SCOTT.

P. S.—Received a letter from the hoss to day saying they would close the shop at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. That'll please the boys, so please them more by making purchases carly.

President Roosevelt, the statement is made that in great crises constitutions may be overturned and statutes disregarded. I submit that it is better for the interest of the people for their representative to dissent from this Rooseveltian theory of government and to act with extreme caution in regard to any legislation which seems to override fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that this statement is coveride fundamental provisions of law. It may be true that the manse of Tab Street Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of the church.

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without moral courage.

Mr. Lassiter also defends his position on the two-cent rate, saying he voting against the Churchiman bill only because he was convinced it was unconstitutional.

Church Peeple in Court.

The warring positions in the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, had a long hearing before Judge J. M. Mullen in the Hustings Court this morning when Messys. R. B. Davis and Paul Pettit, counsel for Pastor Ell Tartt and his supporters in the congregation, asked the court to dissolve the injunction recently granted to Tartt's opponents, restraining the pastor and his newly elected deacons and trustees from acting as officers of the church until further order of the court.

J. M. Townsend, of the law firm of Bernard and Townsend, counsel for the plaintiffs, who are the old deacons and trustees, recently expelled by Tartt and his followers, read the bill long of Wigning Convention adjourned this plaintiffs, who are the old deacons and trustees, recently expelled by Tartt and his followers, read the bill long of Wigning Convention adjourned this plaintiffs, who are the old deacons and trustees, recently expelled by Tartt and his followers, read the bill long of Wigning Convention adjourned this provides the ready season at Crittenden, Va. The Times-Dispatch.]

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ber of the House, will be decided at the primary to-day. These gentlement having been lined up against each cach other in the previous Rice-Priddy contests, have as their adherents leading men of both factions in the county and by means of local newspaper articles and political circulars, things have kept hot between the northern section of the county, where Mr. Morton resides, and the southern, Mr. Adams's locality. Keysville precinct is conceded to the latter and Aspenwall and Rough Creek to the former, with other precincts doubiful.

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Most respectfully,
WILLIAM N. PORTLOCK,
Judge. First Judicial Circuit.
The conference asked by Judge
Pértlock occurs to-day at noon.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

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The 8:00 A. M. train will leave Rich-mond on Sundays, in connection with Sunday Outings to Pine Beach and Ocean View, and on Thursday in con-nection with Exposition Excursion.

PROSPEROUS FARMER, AGED EIGHTY, COMMITS SUICIDE.

onies within the Exposition design the Jamestown last night by shooting himself with a thirty-two calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous, the ball penetrations of the Exposition management with pouty at Pine Beach, ought the Board of Supervisors county to make the necessary lations for maintaining the lates of the power of maintaining the lates of the lates

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., July 26.—Tom Divers and George Phillips, charged with being rioters, were placed on trial in the Police Court to-day. Divers was given thirty days in [all Profitable. Comes to an End.

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H. J. HANDY WINS MILE EVENT TO FILE BILL THIS WEEK

The Chicago Swimmer Demonstrated Superiority in Swimming Contests.

the New York Athletic Club, at Jamestown Exposition to-day. There was also a dead heat in the 880-yard

was also a dead heat in the 880-yard junior championship between C. C. Mengle, of Yale, and George Gaidzik, of Chicago.

The championship swimming contests were even better than those of yesterday. All of the races were closely contested, both in the junior and senior classes, so closely, in fact, that in a numiber of cases the judges themselves found it difficult to determine the winner.

H. J. Handy, of Chicago Union Athletic Club, again showed fax superiority in distance swimming, easily winning the mile race aver all contestants. E. E. Wenck, New York Athletic Club, and J. W. Spencer, also of the New York Athletic Club, and J. W. Spencer, also of the New York Athletic Club, and pace, Wenck winning by a few feet only.

The crowd was much larger than

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FREDERICKSEURG, VA., July 26.—
The summer institute, which has been in session here for the past month, closed to-night with a humorous lecture, by Professor R. L. Blanton, of Richmond. The institute has been one of the most successful in the State. The attendance was 263, the instructions of the highest, order, the faculty strong, and the teachers earnest and energotic. The teachers all expressed themselves as delighted with their stay here, and Mr. E. H. Russell, the conductor, says that Fredericksburg is the right location for a permanent mormal. One of the features of the closing to-day was the presentation of a chair to Examiner E. H. Russell from the student body and faculty of the institute. Miss Olive Bagby, of King and Queen county, gracefully presented the chair, and Mr. Russell responded happily.

GIVE RECEDENCE.

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BEACH PARK.

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Much of the Work in Preparation of the Case Done By a Richmond Man.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26,-Sen.

ator Daniel is in Washington stopping at his old quarters at the Dewey. He There will be here a week or so, looking his constituents. To Senator Daniel is due much of

the credit for having started the Depowder used by the army and a conanother pertion of that used by the navy, though a portion of the navy's powder is manufactured at the government's factory at Indian Head, Md. Senator Daniel, as a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, made a fight to increase to \$155,000 the appropriation of \$125,000 made

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